

# Story of Elijah #2

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# The Man Elijah

**His beginning was obscure**

– **“And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead...”**

– **Questions about our life:**

- **How much have I been soften by the life I live?**
- **How available am I to serve the Lord if it is likely to cause some hardship?**
- **Am I more committed to comfort and pleasure than to the Lord?**

# The Man Elijah

- **His name was meaningful**
  - It meant “My God is Jehovah.”
- **His appearance – rough**
  - “A hairy man wearing a leather belt around his waist” (2 Kgs. 1:8)
- **His approach – bold “No rain for three years...” (1 Kgs 17:1)**

# The Man Elijah

**His spiritual attitude – strong**

**– Where did this commitment come from**

- Was it because he had a particular aptitude for spiritual for spiritual things?**
- Did he have a corner on spiritual things?**
- Was he so much different from you and me**

# Elijah Different From Us?

– James says:

- James 5:16b-17, “The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. *Elijah was a man with a nature like ours,* and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.